



St Peter's Church: Sunday

Mass time 10.30am.

St Augustine's Sunday

Mass time 8.45am.

St Joseph's Blampied

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Tuesday—Creswick 9.30–11am

Daylesford 12—3pm

Wednesday Daylesford 9.30 - 3pm

Closed Thursday

Friday Daylesford 12—1pm

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NEWSLETTER

Towards 2020 - Fr Justin Driscoll Vicar General

The Catholic Church in Australia has commenced preparations for a Plenary Council to be held in 2020. A Plenary Council provides an occasion for the whole Church to discern what the Holy Spirit is saying to our Church at this time. For this to happen, wide consultation of the entire Australian Church will be necessary so that all voices have an opportunity to be heard. Processes that enable all to genuinely listen to each other will also be required. A new relationship of trust and confidence has to be created within the Church in Australia and the wider community.

The last time a Plenary Council was held in Australia was eighty years ago in 1937. At that time those engaged in the Plenary Council were advised to “take care that provision is made for the pastoral needs of the people of God... and to decide what seems opportune for the increase of the faith, the organization of common pastoral actions and the regulation of morals and of common ecclesiastical discipline which is to be observed, promoted and protected.” A Plenary Council has legislative capacity that will be applicable to the Church in Australia.

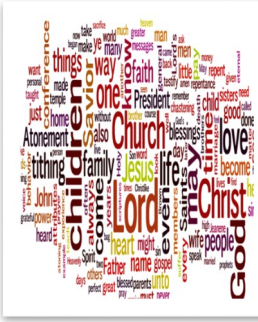
The idea of having another Plenary Council in Australia has been around for some years. The idea has been given fresh impetus by Pope Francis' encouragement of a 'synodal' style of Church and also by the reflection on the lessons of the Royal Commission into Institutional Responses to Child Sexual Abuse.

The synodal process has three stages – preparation, celebration and implementation. Throughout the preparation stage the Diocese of Ballarat will commence with Praying towards 2020. This will take place in the Easter Season of 2018, from April 21 – May 7. Over these weeks, the whole Diocese, its parishes, faith communities, schools, institutions and agencies will be invited to participate in prayer to invoke the Holy Spirit to inspire our preparations for the Plenary Council. Twelve Redemptorist Priests will lead what will be something of a mini mission throughout the Diocese, with four Redemptorists in the northern, central and southern zones of the Diocese for these two weeks. *More next week.*

Please note Mass time Change for Sunday March 11th

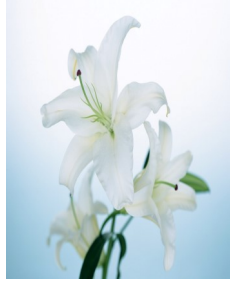
9am at St Peter's Daylesford

11am at St Joseph's Blampied



Last Week’s Collections: *Two collections are presented after the Prayers of the Faithful. The 1st Collection is cash toward the Presbytery for the sustenance of our Priest – with a contribution of 13% to provide support for our retired priests and the Diocese. The 2nd Collection is the Planned Giving (envelopes) or cash for the administration of the Parish & general running costs*

Creswick Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$267.20 2nd Collection \$154.20
Daylesford Parish Collections: 1st Collection \$315.00 2nd Collection \$133.30



Recent Death: Kevin Mann

Anniversaries: Daylesford: Cath Walsh, Dennis White, Jo Harrison, Kathleen Bainbridge, Maria Phelan, Alma Dwyer, Mary Barden,

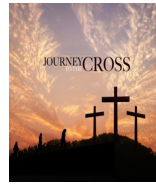
Anniversaries: Creswick: William Sedgwick, Annie Goates, Paul Scholten, Peter Quinlan, Elaine Morris

Parish News:

Working Bee— St Joseph’s Blampied Community working bee Friday 9/3/18 at 10am to prepare Church and Grounds for Final Sunday Mass.

Easter Mass Times 2018

Monday March 26th—Mass of Holy Oils, Ballarat Cathedral 6.30pm.
Thursday March 29th Holy Thursday, St Peter’s 6.30pm.
Friday March 30th Good Friday. St Augustine’s Creswick - Stations of the Cross 11am St Peter’s Daylesford - The Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ 3pm
Saturday March 31st Easter Vigil St Peter’s Daylesford 7.00pm
Sunday April 1st Easter Sunday -St Augustine’s Creswick 8.45am
St Peter’s Daylesford 10.30am



St Joseph’s Blampied will be celebrated on Sunday March 11th at 11am.

Mass will be followed by a BBQ in the Church grounds.



Liturggy Roster Creswick & Daylesford Parishes:



Sunday March 11th @ St Augustine’s Creswick:

Welcomers/Offertory: Phoebe, Jess, Steve **Remote:** Jesse & Steve

Commentator: Loretta K **Reader:** Alastair H

Eucharistic Ministers: Margie G, Angeline T, Roland K

Weekday Mass: 10am Tuesday



Sunday March 11th @ St Peter’s Daylesford @ 9am

Reader: B Arnell **Offertory:** Jonquil & Dahli Rose Qerim **Ministers:** S Whiffin, H Cummings, M Righetti **Sacristan:** Rose

Counters: Mar 4 (Team 1) L & M Righetti
Mar 11 (Team 2) J Egan, C Collins

Weekday Mass: 10am Thursday, 10am Friday

Sunday Masses - Sunday March 11 9am @ Daylesford, 11am @ Blampied